

State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

Primary # _____
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Trinomial _____
NRHP Status Code _____

Other Listings _____
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date _____

Page 1 of 1 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) N-203A

P1. Other Identifier: NACA Monument and Time Capsule

***P2. Location:** ☒ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted

***a. County** Santa Clara

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad** San Francisco North, Calif. **Date:** 1995

***c. Address** De France Avenue

City Moffett Field

Zip 94035

***e. Other Locational Data:**

***P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

A monument on De France Avenue marks the site where the groundbreaking took place for the construction of NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory. The bronze memorial marker was installed and dedicated in 1979. A time capsule was installed on December 20, 1989 to mark the 50th anniversary of the groundbreaking for Ames Research Center. The time capsule is marked by a simple gridded steel cube on a round, concrete pedestal. The cube sits on one corner, giving it the appearance of being suspended in air. The time capsule is to be opened on December 20, 2039.

This monument appears to be in good condition.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** (list attributes and codes) HP 26 – Monument

***P4. Resources Present:** ☐ Building ☐ Structure ☒ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)
View of front entry, west façade,
(8/04/05)

***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:** 1979, 1989

***P7. Owner and Address:**
United States of America as
represented by National Aeronautics
and Space Administration (NASA)

***P8. Recorded by:**
Page & Turnbull, Inc.
724 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

***P9. Date Recorded:** 08/12/05

***P10. Survey Type:**
Reconnaissance

***P11. Report Citation:** None

***Attachments:** ☒ None ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☐ Building, Structure, and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record
☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)